

sent them to the Gray Herbarium with descriptions showing the differences that have been noted above.—CLARENCE R. HANES, SCHOOLCRAFT, MICHIGAN.

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IRIS PSEUDACORUS L. ESTABLISHED IN THE VICINITY OF LONDON, ONTARIO.—On June 14, 1952 the writer located a stand of the yellow iris, *Iris Pseudacorus* L. in Delaware Township, Middlesex County, Ontario on the south bank of the Thames River, twelve miles downstream from the union of the north and south branches of the Thames in London. The plants occupied the area surrounding the east end of a small pond about 350 yards east of the bridge which crosses the Thames on the road between the villages of Delaware and Komoka. The pond is on a bluff forming the bank of the river and remains filled with water during the summer, being fed from drainage from the slopes above and having an outlet directly into the river. The plants were concentrated in an area of 30 yards by 40 yards in the marshy region at the edge of the pond, some with their rootstocks in soil covered by six inches of water and some in adjacent damp ground. On June 17 the pond was again visited and eleven separate plants were counted, the smallest having leaves two feet tall, with one flower in bud and another in bloom, and the largest having leaves and stems five feet tall, with sixty-seven flowers in bloom, several flowers faded and a few in bud, the whole plant being five feet in diameter. A few plants of the Blue Flag, *Iris versicolor* L. were also present along the border of the pond. Collections of *Iris Pseudacorus* were made and six herbarium sheets were prepared: 526 a, b, c (14.VI.52) and 527 a, b, c (17.VI.52). Of these 526 a and b are deposited in the Gray Herbarium, the specimens having been kindly identified by Dr. R. C. Foster, and the other four sheets are in the writer's collection.—W. W. JUDD, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON, CANADA.

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